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THE CUP FINAL.

To be Played at the Palace.

It appears that, after all, the final tie of the Football Association's Challenge Cup—popularly known as the English Cup—will be played at the Crystal Palace, next April. According to the official report issued last Monday (Dec. 15), the Finance Committee of the Football Association "recommend that the next Final Tie be played at the Crystal Palace on terms which have been submitted and agreed. The arrangements do not fully meet the requirements of the Council, but they provide for all possible improvements in the time at disposal. The terms include a provision that the playing of the match in 1914 is dependent on the scheme as set out for 1915 being carried out."

The committee has submitted a scheme for the permanent improvement of the ground, giving accommodation for 120,000 people. The proposals have been provisionally accepted by the representatives of the Palace, and if agreed the ground improvements will be completed for the Final Tie of 1915.—"The Referee."

MARRIED MEN AND SECRETS.

The announcement that only bachelors are being employed in building Shamrock IV., the new America Cup Challenger, as secretary, it was believed, could not be counted on from married men, has led to a good deal of controversy. It is pointed out that many of the Suffragette who committed outrages are married women, and yet there have hardly been any instances of betrayers in these affairs.

Mr. Gladstone always held that a Cabinet Minister was at liberty to disclose his secrets to his wife and his private secretary. When Mr. Gladstone was married he foresaw the difficulties of Mrs. Gladstone's position. He asked her whether she would like to know everything that he knew and to keep his counsel, or to be told nothing and to be saved from indiscretions.

Mr. Gladstone naturally chose the first, and, late in life, Mr. Gladstone said, that she had known everything he knew all those years and never once betrayed his counsel. In the one notorious case, by the way, where the draft of an important Bill passed into a newspaper's hands the betrayal was not made by the wife of the statesman concerned, but by another lady.—"Manchester Guardian."

FROM REALITY TO STAGE.

Governor's Grand-Daughter Plays Chinese Servant.

In the cast of "Mr. Wu," the play now running at the Strand Theatre, there is a part of a Chinese servant girl with "little to say and a lot to do," which is played by Miss Marion Lind.

This is one of life's little ironies, for the scene of the play is laid in Hongkong, and the first Governor of Hongkong was Sir John Davis, a trusted Lieutenant of Lord Palmerston. Sir John's youngest daughter married Lieutenant-Colonel Lind of Lind's Horse, a well-known Mutiny officer, and it is their daughter who plays the part of a native of the Island of which her grandfather was Governor.

Miss Lind has in her possession some most interesting letters from Palmerston to Sir John Davis, in which the latter's firmness is highly commended, and in which Lord Palmerston gently hopes that it will not become necessary to bombard and destroy Canton!

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FRIDAY, 16th, JANUARY.

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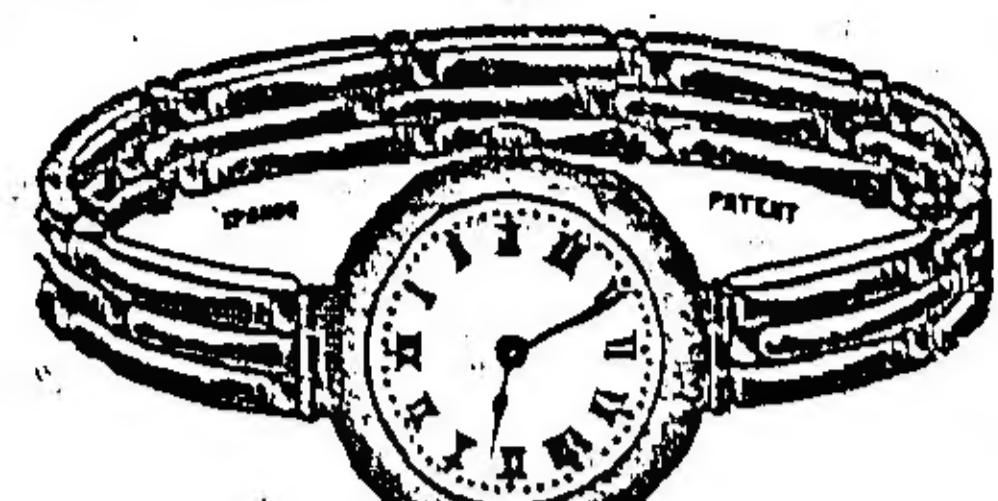
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M. GAINS,
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Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1914.

NOTICE

ENTRANCE for the above competition will be CLOSE on MONDAY, 19th instant.
A MEETING will be held at 8 p.m. on the 15th in the Offices of Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD., to make all necessary arrangements.

Each team entered is invited to send a representative.

J. C. TAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1914.

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date shown against each item, for the
period of ONE YEAR, commencing from the
1st APRIL, 1914.

The Register of SHARES will be closed
from TUESDAY 20th to WEDNESDAY 21st
January 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of
SHARES can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE
Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 3, 1914.

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THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the TWENTY SIXTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the Offices of
Messrs Jardine Matheson & Company
Limited on WEDNESDAY the 28th
January 1914 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December 1913.

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from TUESDAY 20th to WEDNESDAY 21st
January 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no
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A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.

The Hongkong Land Investment
and Agency Co. Ltd. General
Agents for the West Point
Building Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1914.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & ACKNOY COMPANY
LIMITED.

It is rumoured in Bombay that during
the cold season of 1914 an Exhibition
which in size, style and general
interest will exceed any previously held
in India, will be held on the Maidan in
that city. It is also rumoured that this
exhibition will be opened by His Royal
Highness the Prince of Wales during his
proposed visit to India, which will probably
take place during that season.

At a meeting of Visiting Justices for
the Settlement of Singapore held on
Monday, December 22, the following
roster was arranged for the year 1914:
Chairman Mr. W. E. Hooper, January,
Messrs. J. L. Humphreys and A. D.
Allan; February, Messrs. W. G. Bell
and A. E. Baddeley; March, Lieutenant
B. A. Cator, R.N., and M. H. W. Buck-
land; April, Messrs. A. M. Goodman and
P. Cunliffe; May, Messrs. F. J. Hallifax
and W. H. McGregor; June, Messrs. J.
Lorrie and W. Makpeken; July, Mr.
P. F. David and Dr. Middleton; August,
Messrs. F. M. Baddeley and M. E.
Plumpton; September, Messrs. E. L.
Talma and J. Polkinghorne; October, Messrs.
E. B. Maundrell and J. Robertson;
November, Messrs. A. V. Brown and A.
W. Sill; December, Messrs. C. V. Dyson
and D. K. Somerville. In reserve all
police magistrates and Visiting Justices
not included in the above list.

AT HOME

Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, chairman of
Kynech (Ltd.), and various other compa-
nies, younger brother of Mr. Joseph
Chamberlain, M.P., left estate valued
at £143,688. The will of Sir William
Preece, civil engineer, has been proved
at £22,320.

POLICE

Hatless and without slugs, or stockings,
two women, described as "Red" and
"Black," were put in the dock at Cheltenham,
charged with setting fire to a
century-old mansion, known as Alton
Lawn, the property of Colonel P. B. de
Salis La Terrière, of the King's Body
Guard. They declined to give any information
concerning themselves, regarding the
proceedings as a huge joke. They were remanded.

SPORT

At Johannesburg, in the match between
the MCC team and the Transvaal,
Hobbs and Wooley were seen to advantage
over the visitors, scoring 102 and 116
respectively. M. C. Bird also did well,
contributing 87, and with the total
427 for eight wickets, the innings was
declared closed. Waiting 225, to avoid
defeat in a single innings, the Colonials lost
three wickets for 40 before play
ceased.

THE CITY

In the stock markets, the tendency
was undecided. Consols advanced 1½ to
7½, S.S., for money, and 7½ for the
account, and other selected securities
were firm, but Home railway were
slightly steady, and foreign Government
bonds irregular.

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MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Com-
pany Limited will be held at the premises
of that Company, Pedder Street, Victoria
in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 28th day of January, 1914, at
12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, where the
subjoined Resolution (which was proposed
and submitted to the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held on
the 29th October, 1913, and which was
passed at that meeting as directed at
such Meeting on the 14th day of January,
1914, will be submitted for confirmation
as a Special Resolution:

"That the following new Article be
inserted in the Company's Articles of
Association after Article 10 thereof:

"10A. The Company shall pay
dividend in respect of any existing
or new share of the Company, in
proportion to the amount paid up
on such share, whether the amount
is paid up on some shares than
on others."

Dated this 12th day of January, 1914.

By order of the Board of Directors

J. H. TAGGART,

Acting Secretary,

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1914.

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Hongkong, Jan. 13 1914.

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the 16th January, 1914, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

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Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1914.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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the 16th January, 1914, at 3 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

SEVERAL LOTS OF
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TO LET.

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KELLETT'S CREST No. 680 The Peak, from 1st March 1914, partly furnished.

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HARTING and ROGATE, on part of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1184. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexander Building, Hongkong, Jan. 6, 1914.

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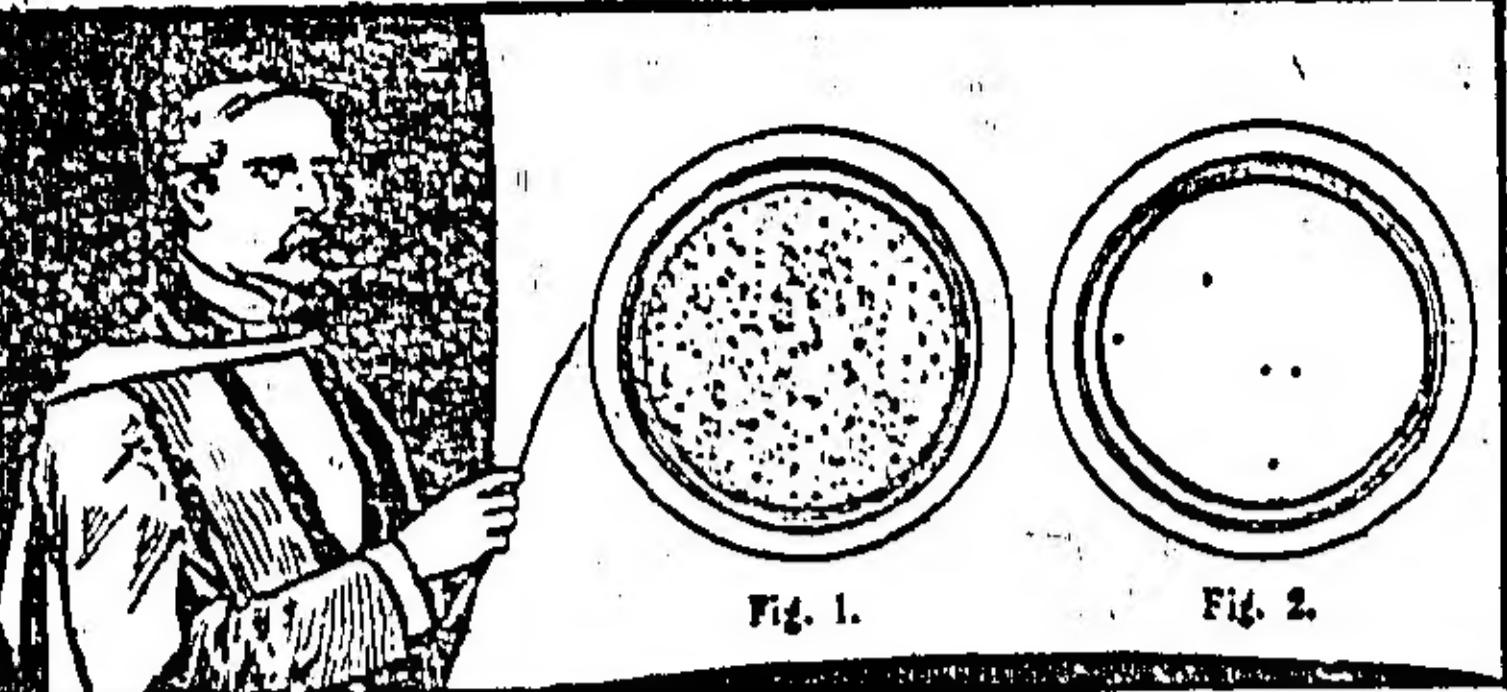
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Middlesbrough ... 5	5	0		19
Sunderland 2	2	0		19
Tottenham Hotspur 1	1	0		18
West Brom. Alb. v Bolton Wanderers	1			
Derby County ... 2	2	0		18
Sheffield United 0	0	1		18
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POSITIONS AND POINTS.

P. W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Manchester United 17	11	2	42
Blackburn Rovers ... 17	10	4	24
Sunderland 9	5	4	23
Bolton Wanderers ... 17	8	5	21
West Bromwich A... 17	7	3	19
Oldham Athletic ... 17	8	3	18
Tottenham Hotspur 18	7	5	18
Bradford City 17	5	8	18
Burnley 16	6	6	18
Aston Villa 17	6	4	18
Liverpool 17	6	4	18
Sheffield United ... 18	7	2	16
Derby County 18	6	6	16
Sheffield Wednesday 18	7	2	16
Chelsea 18	6	8	16
Newcastle United ... 17	6	3	15
Everton 17	6	7	16
Middlesbrough ... 17	5	4	14
Manchester City ... 17	3	6	12
Preston North End 18	3	4	11
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P. W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Barnsley 0	0	1	2
Grimbsy Town ... 2	2	Clapton Orient ... 0	0
Lincoln City 0	0	No. 1 County 0	0
Nottingham Forest ... 2	2	Stockport County ... 0	0
Birmingham 0	0	Leeds City 2	2
Fulham 2	2	Bristol City 0	0
Woolwich Arsenal ... 2	2	Glossop 0	0
Blackpool 2	2	Bradford 1	1
Bury 1	1	Wolverhampton W. ... 2	2
Huddersfield 1	1	Leicester Fosse ... 2	2

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Leeds City 18	10	3	22
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Birmingham 17	6	3	15
Huddersfield ... 17	3	6	12
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Reading 17	9	5	21
Northampton ... 18	6	6	21
Plymouth Argyle ... 16	7	4	20
West Ham 17	7	4	20
Queen's Park Ran... 17	6	6	18
Portsmouth 16	5	6	16
Exeter City 17	6	6	16
Southend United ... 17	6	4	15
Notwich City 16	5	7	14
Coventry City 18	4	8	14
Cardiff City 18	5	3	12
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SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS.

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in scornful adieu to his opponents, as he must often have turned on his pony and shaken his fist defiantly at the baffled British columns hurrying after him in vain pursuit. The veteran guerrilla leader still represents the last stand of obstinate Dopperism, of that indomitable clinging to the ancient ways that brought the Republics to the ground. Beaten in the field, the warriors of the veldt are seeking to win back the ascendancy of their race in the council chamber, and they invoke all the fierce prejudices of the past against the saner statesmanship which points to reconciliation and unity. General Botha's task is difficult enough in any case, and one can understand his reluctance to give a handle to his rivals by concessions on the colour problem. It is not the Dutch Afrikaners alone who would keep all brown men, as well as black men, in a condition of semi-slavery subordination. We may censure and deplore this feeling; but it is not unnatural or unintelligible to those who have lived in countries where Asiatics or Africans form a great majority of the population. The sentiment is common to Australia, to British Columbia, to California as well as to South Africa. In all these areas there is the determination of the white man to assert the supremacy of the race, and the haunting dread that he may be submerged or overwhelmed by those who represent alien ideals and an inferior civilisation. This may be a good reason for keeping the Indians away from South Africa altogether; it is not an excuse for treating those who have been admitted, and whose services have been indispensable to Natal, with harshness and tyranny. The Union Government would act with wisdom as well as equity if it lost no time in redressing the genuine grievances of the immigrants and calming down the ferment, which may extend beyond the ranks of these settlers. There are signs that the unrest is spreading to the aboriginal population and in fact serious rioting has already broken out among the Kaffirs employed at some of the Rand mines. The disturbance was not quelled until the police had fired into the mob, killing three natives and wounding twenty-two more. We do not know how far this unfortunate business was directly due to the Indian agitation; but it shows at least that a Government with so many coloured subjects should check the excesses of racial intolerance without loss of time. South Africa is not and never can be a true "white man's country"; the white man must live there side by side with the coloured man and must learn to make him not only orderly, but contented.

These are considerations which affect the Union itself. So far as the Kaffirs and other aborigines are concerned, we can only assume the detached attitude of sympathetic onlookers. But the Indian question is unhappily not merely the domestic affair of one of our self-government colonies. It comes home to us very closely, since it touches the interests and susceptibilities of a great number of British subjects for whom the Empire as a whole is responsible. It was not surprising that Lord Hardinge addressed a remonstrance to the Secretary for India, urging that a thorough inquiry should be held by a committee on which the Indians should be represented. The Government of India could do no less. It is the vindication of the rights and liberties of 300 millions of persons who claim the protection of the Imperial Crown, and assert that they have much title to settle and trade in South Africa as South Africans have to come to India. This adds to the awkwardness and complexity of the question. On the one side are the Afrikaners who say, plausibly enough, "This is our country. It was we, not the Indians, who won it from savagery, who pushed into the wilderness, who went through all the hardships of pioneering and conquest. India had some of the toil and the cost, and we to allow her to come in to deprive us of all the fruits of our labours, and turn this outpost of Europe we have set up under the Southern Cross into an annex of Asia?" But the Indians, which encouraged thereto by their agitators, answer with the appeal to the great British principle of equal treatment. They, too, they urge, are British subjects. They ask only the right to live peaceably and work honestly under the British flag; and they demand that their Emperor, the Kaiser Hind, shall order his subjects in another part of his dominions to admit their claim. It is not easy to explain to them that under our constitutional system in British self-governing State makes such immigration and settlement laws as it pleases. The whole question points to a defect in our Imperial system which may produce further and greater inconveniences. It is unsatisfactory that two portions of the component populations of the Empire are really to enjoy all the benefits of the Imperial realm should stand towards one another in the relation of entirely separate and independent States. India, it seems, has no more power to claim justice from South Africa than Japan or China. Indeed, she

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The France Mail of the 16th December was delivered in London on the 1st Jan.

Latest Home Football League Results up to and including Saturday, 20th ult., will be found on page 5.

Torpedo boat 037 arrived yesterday from Wei-hai-wei, and torpedo boats 033 and 038 sailed to-day.

On page 2 will be found a summary of home news taken from the latest "Daily Telegraph" to hand via Siberia. (Dec. 23rd)

Roses, rhododendrons, clematis, fox-gloves, dahlias, and other flowers were still in bloom in the gardens of Hampton Court Palace on December 8.

Robbers stole \$37 and some clothing yesterday from a matched at Kan Tin, New Territories, occupied by a Chinese contractor's foreman.

General Burkhill, of the Peak, has reported to the police that Mrs. Burkhill lost a diamond brooch on the way home from Government House.

An unemployed European named F. Powell was found yesterday lying in the Naval Ordnance Yard. As he was obviously sick, he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

On Tuesday next 20th Inst. the a.s. "Wuchang," built by the Tai-ko Dockyard and Engineering Company of Hongkong, Ltd., will be launched at the Company's docks, Quarry Bay.

The first Tang tea in this part of the world came off not fifty miles from Kuala Lumpur on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, and was voted a huge success by all who took part in it, says the Malay Mail.

On page 3 will be found an interesting account of the recent tragedy which occurred in Germany, when Count Von Baudzow-Mielzynski shot dead his wife and nephew—news of which was wired us by Reuter at the time.

Captain George Lammett, who went to camp with his Volunteer company last weekend, has had the misfortune to sustain rather a severe accident. While passing through a Chinese village Capt. Lammett stepped on a loose paving stone which turned over, and he was thrown heavily on to his right arm. The exact nature of the injury was not at once ascertained, but it is believed that the arm is fractured just above the wrist.

As advertised in another column, Messrs. Hughes and Hough will sell by public auction at the Race Course to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock, a number of ponies, including one ducy pony received as a subscription gift and rejected by Subscribers on account of lameness. This pony, bought by a member of Hongkong Jockey Club, will be eligible to be entered for the forthcoming Race Meeting as a Shetland pony.

Brigadier-General H. N. C. Heath, commanding the 11th Infantry Brigade, who has been promoted to major-general, is an old commanding officer of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, in which regiment most of his regimental life was spent. His active service includes the Egyptian expedition of 1882, when he was transport officer; the Gordon expedition of 1884-5, when he was given the brevet of major; and the South African war, first on the Staff and then in command of his regiment. He has since filled many important posts at the War Office, and he has commanded the 11th Infantry Brigade since July, 1910.

The members of the R.E. Quadrille Club held a successful whist drive dance at the R.E. Theatre, Queen's Road, last night. Q. M. Serjeant Axford and Corp. Grimes were the M.C.'s and generally supervised the work of the committee. The whist prizes were distributed by Q. M. Serjeant Axford during a break in the dance programme to—Ladies—1st, Mrs. Hatton; 2nd, Mrs. Pile; 3rd, Mrs. Quarterman; Hidden number, Mrs. Cambridge; Bonny prize, Mrs. Fuller; Gents—1st, Mr. Pile; 2nd, Mr. Nevill; 3rd, Mr. Eva; Hidden number, Mr. Whiting; Bonny prize, Mr. Pain. Dancing continued until the early morn, Messrs. Jenkins and Elliott providing the music.

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THE CHUNG SAU NAM CASE.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The hearing of the motion for the dismissal of the civil action against Chung Sau Nam on the grounds of its being frivolous and vexatious and an abuse of the process of the Court was continued before their Lordships the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) in the Full Court to-day.

Sir Francis Pigott and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. W. H. Hind (from Mr. G. R. Hall Bruton's office) appear on behalf of Chung Sau Nam, while the plaintiffs, the Governor-General and the Commissioner of Finance for the Province of Kwangtung, are represented by Messrs. E. H. Sharp, K.C., Elder Potter and F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. R. F. C. Master (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master).

Mr. Sharp, who opened his address on the previous afternoon, reminded their Lordships that when the Court adjourned he was referring to the Government of the State of Kwangtung. Whatever the purpose of the revolutionary movement there may have been, he said, and if it was—which they did not admit—to establish an independent Republic of Kwangtung, it had wholly failed to do so. He had read extracts from the Governor-General's affidavit which showed that this short-lived movement had finally disintegrated for want of local support and because of local opposition, and the general feeling was that the movement had no substantial support within Kwangtung, to say nothing of without. Chau Kwing Ming finally fled and took protection in the Foreign Settlement because he had come to realise the absolute hopelessness of his position. He had drawn their Lordships' attention to the fact that President Yuan's order of the 26th July referred to the proclamation in incorrect terms, which he thought were really incomprehensible in view of the fact that it was naturally their disposition to make the worst case against Chan. The officially worst case against Chan. The officially considered view was—as he thought it only could be in accordance with the evidence now available—that the Lordships would find in the Governor-General's affidavit; all the facts being now within the knowledge of officials, and it was no artificial position taken up in defiance of the proclamation. Counsel added their Lordships to note that in the same order of Yuan's he knew and recognised that the Province was not substantially with Chan. All the evidence went to show that this was so. The man had to run away for want of support. It could not be pretended that he was turned out by any force from Peking. Such force had not arrived. Yuan's letter showed that he was aware at that time of the loyalty of the marchants and better classes. The better classes, the merchants and the troops were complimented for not taking part with this rebel, Chan. "I don't know whether analogies will serve any useful purpose," continued Mr. Sharp, "but one has just crossed my mind: the Duke of Monmouth's rising or rebellion in England in James II's reign. I think a much stronger case could be made out in favour of the Duke of Monmouth than that there was a clear statement that there was an independent state de facto."

Counsel referred to the first legal consequences stated by Sir Francis Pigott as follows:—"The first legal position which results from the declaration is that seizures of property were actual and effective to divest the possession from the old government and to vest it in the rebel government." Sir Francis Pigott—I added, "embryonic, if you like, but actual." Mr. Sharp—Yes, but the defendant has got to prove his case. I hope my friend will not think I am saying it improperly, but I honestly do not understand his very subtle language. I cannot understand what degree of success he attributes to this movement, and how he brings it within the historical passage I don't know. Sir Francis Pigott—He does not try to. Mr. Sharp—I do. I say he has to, and unless he does, I am content to go no further. I think my friend rightly describes McRae's case in his opening as a leading case, then he weakens it in his argument and seems to doubt McRae. Sir Francis Pigott—Oh, no. Quite the reverse.

Mr. Sharp—I am very glad indeed you uphold McRae. There is no doubt that his case is considered to set out the law perfectly. That case, I think, makes it quite clear that my friend has put his case as high as I put it for him. He must put his case under international law that the property passed at all. Possession will pass, but not dominion.

Sir Francis Pigott—I used the words, possession but not dominion.

Mr. Sharp—not so. Not the old state of affairs. There is no doubt that in the former case that there was, for a period, a separate kingdom established. A de facto independent government, or a de facto independent state, had a certain definite meaning in international law.

The Chief Justice—It all depends, does it not, on how far the rebellion has gone?

Mr. Sharp—Very largely so. The point I am now at least show how far it is. It is a matter of degree. If I get up and declare myself I should be a microbe independent.

The Chief Justice—Mr. Potter is becoming rather infected with microbes (laughter).

Mr. Sharp said this Court had to remember that some authorities thought the Confederate States made themselves a de facto independent state, while others thought they did not. The position of the Confederate States was wholly different from the position of Chan and his friends, if they had done enough to entitle them to be recognised as a de facto independent state.

The case is proceeding.

BALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Just as we were going to press we were informed by telephone that invitations are being issued for a big ball at Government House to be held on Thursday, 19th Feb.

THE ESCAPED PRISONER.

Lukong Charged.

The Lukong from whose custody a prisoner escaped from the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday was charged at the Magistracy to-day with neglect of duty, and was formally remanded.

The prisoner, who had served half a term of seven years' hard labour for armed robbery, is still at large.

The fire originated in a joss paper, candle and cracker shop on the ground floor occupied by one Kwai Hing, whose private address is 7, Woo On Lane.

At the time of the fire it is supposed to have been on the shop premises, and up to midday there was no information as to his whereabouts.

On the first floor a Chinese eye doctor had rooms while the second and third floors were let out in cubicles to various people, including five of Messrs. Watson's coolies and several Chinese families.

The alarm reached the Central Police Station and the fire Station—both within a few hundred yards of the premises—at 7.15 and practically the whole of the firemen were on the spot within a few minutes.

Speedy as was their arrival there was then no hope of saving the premises, which were "helpless" flames from every window, the fire finding plenty

of material in the wooden partitions, staircase and floors. Seven branches were got to work, and with a pressure

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—speedy pieces of fire fighting. So much care had been devoted to the prevention of the fire spreading to the adjoining houses that only a little of the wood work of these premises was damaged.

Of the shop in which the fire broke out only the shell and a few charred door frames remain, the building being open to the sky. At ten o'clock this morning two men and a boy were unaccounted for.

FIRE IN COCHRANE STREET.

THREE FLOORED HOUSE CUTTED.

A three floored Chinese business house in Cochran Street was gutted this morning, and at the time we went to press three of the occupants are missing. The premises are situated in Cochran Street, in the centre of a very congested neighbourhood between Queen's Road Central and Wellington Street, and it was only stupid work on the part of the fire brigade which prevented a big conflagration.

It was their promptness and effective method of dealing with the blaze confined the fire to the one shop, even the adjoining houses being only slightly scorched.

The fire originated in a joss paper, candle and cracker shop on the ground floor occupied by one Kwai Hing, whose private address is 7, Woo On Lane. At the time of the fire it is supposed to have been on the shop premises, and up to midday there was no information as to his whereabouts.

On the first floor a Chinese eye doctor had rooms while the second and third floors were let out in cubicles to various people, including five of Messrs. Watson's coolies and several Chinese families.

The alarm reached the Central Police Station and the fire Station—both within a few hundred yards of the premises—at 7.15 and practically the whole of the firemen

were on the spot within a few minutes.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE CATASTROPHE IN JAPAN.
CASUALTIES "THE HEAVIEST KNOWN."

LONDON, Jan. 15. Reuter's correspondent at Nagasaki states that the warships have sent a wireless message to the effect that the earthquake casualties at Kagoshima are probably "the heaviest known."

None have been saved in three villages, notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the rescuers, who worked despite the hail of burning rocks.

The earthquake has now subsided though rumblings continue.

A typhoon is blowing and there are fifteen feet of ashes at Kagoshima.

Many people were drowned while trying to swim to a place of safety, while others were suffocated by poison-gases.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 15. A telegram from The Hague states that Baron Van Asbeck from the Paris Embassy, has been appointed Dutch Ambassador at Tokyo.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN LABOUR TROUBLES.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

LONDON, Jan. 14. Martial law was proclaimed in railway spheres in the Transvaal, Orange Free State, and Natal yesterday evening, after the Federation of Trades had declared a general strike. The miners will cease work this afternoon.

No Trouble with the Natives Expected.

Sir Louis Botha, as Minister for Native Affairs, circularised the native compounds explaining the position and calling on the men to keep quiet. No trouble is anticipated with the natives, but all precautions are being taken, and special guards have been appointed in the various compounds.

Dynamite Still Being Used.

LATER. A telegram from Johannesburg states that dynamite still continues to be found on the railway.

Strict Martial Law.

Reuter's Cape Town correspondent telegraphed that the regulations under martial law are very vigorous and comprehensive, forbidding, *inter alia*, the publication of false or alarming news.

LEEDS STRIKE SETTLED.

LONDON, Jan. 14. The strike at Leeds has been formally settled.

CONFLAGRATION IN MONTREAL.

Firemen Injured.

LONDON, Jan. 14. Reuter's Montreal correspondent telegraphs that a fire is raging in the "wholesale" district, and threatens to destroy the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Notre Dame, and a section of the town from the Cathedral to the water front. Many firemen have been injured. The temperature is 25 degrees below zero.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, Jan. 14. A telegram from Lima states that the lower quarters of Callao (Peru) were inundated yesterday morning by a great tidal wave, simultaneously with earthquake shocks, lasting 55 seconds. There were no fatalities.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Jan. 14. Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has arrived in London, and has said that he returned from Algiers on account of the weather.

CURE THAT COUGH.

WHEN you have a troublesome cough it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DISASTER AT SEA.
FEARED LOSS OF THE "COBEQUID."

LONDON, Jan. 15. A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Halifax states that the Royal Mail steamer "Cobequid" from Bermuda struck the Grand Manan.

She sent wireless messages for help, but Government steamers sent in search found no trace of the vessel, which is believed to have been lost.

She carried eleven passengers, ninety of a crew, and had a cargo of sugar for St. John's, New Brunswick.

The "Royal George" here picked up call from the "Cobequid," showing that she is still afloat though, so far, all efforts to ascertain her position have failed.

The "Cobequid" was formerly the Union Castle liner "Uoth."

THE COURT CARDS.

The audience at the Theatre Royal last night, though not large, was appreciative of the excellent programme submitted by this versatile Company, whose visit to Hongkong is now drawing to a close. Among the many items submitted none was more enjoyable than the singing of "My Blue Eyed Baby," with charming lilting chorus by Miss Maud Fane, who also received loud applause for her other contributions. Mr. Edgar Warwick's exquisitely funny narration of "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" was another delightful item. The whole programme, indeed, was in keeping with the first-rate performances already given by the Court Cards.

A change of programme is promised for to-night, and to-morrow night.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE.

The following amusing letter was recently received by a local solicitor:-

Dear Sir,

I regret exceedingly to have the following to annoy you on that September last year I charged of with debts case and you had put the case settled on March 1913, but after it finished, he immediately bankrupt. Therefore he agrees to pay by installments \$300.00 per month.

Since then it has been nine months long, still the Magistracy has not distributed me the money so that I write to solicit you to go carefully into the matter.

Kindly favour me an early reply as to when he will pay me and thanking you in anticipation.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

FREAK "SOCIETIES" IN GERMANY.

Germany is said to hold the record for societies with extraordinary objects. One of these is entitled "Society for Promoting Good Nannery Amongst the Poor," whilst another unites in the bonds of fellowship all Germans wearing a pointed hood. A curious association is that of ex-lunatics, detention for six months in an asylum being the qualification for membership.

The latest society is that for promoting the more general adoption of the name Wilhelm, presumably in compliment to the Emperor. As illustrating the craze for associations in Germany it may be mentioned that in the little town of Weißenau, with only 2,000 inhabitants, there are 22 "societies."

MISS MAUD ALLAN AND THE FAR EAST.

Mrs. D. E. D. Cohen, who arrived at Penang from Calcutta recently, is directing the tour of Miss Maud Allan and the Chernivitsky trip in the Far East. He informed the Pinang Gazette that Miss Allan will give a performance in Penang on Monday, February 2. The celebrated classical dancer leaves Rank on January 23. The opening performance at Singapore will be on February 4.

An undertaker, appearing in the debtor's box at Clerkenwell County Court, said that on a funeral costing £2 3s. Od. his total profit was 2s. Od.

Sten Peterson was married at Minneapolis to Christina Haraldsen, with whom he fell in love forty-seven years ago in Sweden.

The British Bulldog Club's annual championship show, which opened at Leicester recently, attracted 850 entries, representing dogs valued at £50,000.

Alterations at Woolwich sorting office have led to the discovery of two letters which were posted thirty-four years ago. They have been delivered.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

In buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and whooping-cough, and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

JOHNSON TO MEET MORAN.

LONDON, Jan. 15. A telegram from Paris states that articles have been signed for a match for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world between Jack Johnson and Frank Moran.

The fight will probably take place on the evening of the Grand Prix.

Johnson receives £6,000 win or lose plus £1,000 for training expenses and Moran £1,000.

The money will be provided by three American millionaires.

SCOTTISH SPORT.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 23. SCOTTY.

Within the space of a week, Edinburgh University have scored three outstanding successes. They began by a win at home over Cambridge University; followed it up at Belfast by defeating Queen's University, who until then had a clean record; and completed their association of University superiority at Dublin, where they had quite a decisive victory over the Dublin students, who had previously humiliated Oxford. On paper their back division is not brilliant, but it is essentially sound and dependable, and its defence is irreproachable. Their triumph is, however, in great measure due to the strength of their forwards, and their adaptability to any requirements. It is to be feared that the tendency of the modern game is to destroy initiative among forwards, and yet here is a club which succeeds simply because its forwards refuse to be bound by the fashionable convention of feeding to their backs and then admiring the score. Of course it would be foolish to advocate any total revision to the old-fashioned methods, but the record of Edinburgh University is an eloquent plea in favour of forwards who play more than a mere mechanical game.

HURSTS.

Glas. Acad., 10; Greenock Wan., 7;

Wat., 14; R.H.S., F.P., 0.

Clydesdale, 5.

Edin. Academics, 13; Sotkirk, 3.

Hawick, 23; Institution F.P., 0.

Hertfordians, 14; Kelvins. Acad., 10.

Stewartonians, 12; Mcrose, 6.

Jack Forest, 14; Gala, 8.

Glas. University, 33; Ayr, 0.

ASSOCIATION.

There are three clubs, and three clubs only, in the Scottish League—Celtic, Hearts, and Rangers. On Saturday, Celtic lost one point of their lead, merely drawing with Motherwell. The absence of such a strong hustling forward as M'Alen had its effect on a time so long dependent on a leader of the Quina type, and there was little of real danger in the many raids on their opponents' goal. Motherwell, however, played a grand defensive game, the backs being chiefly responsible for the division of points. The Hearts were undoubtedly better than Clyde, and had quite two-thirds of the play, though they obtained their only goal from a haphazard effort. Rangers got two goals from Dundee when only one separated the teams in point of merit. The three leaders stand thus—Celtic, 34 points; Hearts, 33 points; and Rangers, 31 points. They have all played 20 games.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Celtic, 0; Motherwell, 0.

Hearts, 1; Clyde, 0.

Rangers, 2; Dundee, 0.

Third Lanark, 3; Morton, 1.

Partick Thistle, 2; Ruth Rovers, 0.

Falkirk, 0; Queen's Park, 2.

Airdronians, 4; St. Mirren, 1.

Hamilton Acad., 6; Kilmarnock, 0.

Hibernian, 2; Ayr United, 1.

Dumbarton, 3; Aberdeen, 2.

SECOND DIVISION.

Loth., 1; East Stirlingshire, 1.

Wals. of Leven, 2; St. Bernards, 1.

Dunfermline Athlet., 6; Arthurlow, 1.

Cowdenbeath, 2; Johnstone, 0.

St. Johnstone, 2; Abercorn, 1.

Third Lanark, 17; 7, 6, 4.

Clyde, 19, 6, 6, 18.

Dumbarton, 15, 7, 4, 7.

Ayr United, 19, 7, 10, 2.

Ruth Rovers, 20, 6, 11, 3.

St. Mirren, 19, 6, 11, 2.

Partick Thistle, 19, 6, 10, 4.

Queen's Park, 19, 4, 10, 5.

Motherwell, 19, 5, 11, 3.

Hamilton Acad., 19, 4, 11, 4.

Kilmarnock, 19, 9, 12, 4.

Aberdeen, 20, 2, 11, 5.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—REPLACED.

Fife, 1.

Albion Rovers, 1; Dundee Hibernian, 1.

Scottish League—FIRST DIVISION.

P. W. L. D. P. F.

Celtic, 20, 16, 2, 2, 24.

Heart of Mid-L., 20, 14, 1, 5, 23.

Rangers, 22, 15, 4, 1, 31.

Airdronians, 20, 10, 4, 6, 26.

Falkirk, 21, 10, 5, 6, 26.

Morton, 18, 12, 5, 1, 25.

Dundee, 23, 10, 8, 2, 22.

Hibernians, 20, 8, 3, 19.

Third Lanark, 17, 7, 6, 4.

Clyde, 19, 6, 6, 18.

Dumbarton, 15, 7, 4, 7.

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SCOTTISH CHICKEN.

Is cricket in Scotland improving?

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p.m.	p.m.	noon	Satur.			
Thurs.	Tues.					
Jan. 8 EGYPT	Jan. 13 Jan. 17 MOOLTAN	Feb. 13	Feb. 19			
Jan. 22 DEVANHA	Jan. 27 Jan. 31 MIREA	Feb. 27	Mar. 5			
Feb. 5 CHINA	Feb. 10 Feb. 14 MALOZA	Mar. 13	Mar. 19			
Feb. 10 ASSAYE	Feb. 24 Feb. 28 MARMORA	Mar. 27	Apr. 2			
Mar. 5 INDIA	Mar. 10 Mar. 14 MOLDAVIA	Apr. 10	Apr. 16			
Mar. 19 DEVANHA	Mar. 24 Mar. 28 MEDINA	Apr. 24	Apr. 30			
Apr. 2 ARCADIA	Apr. 14 Apr. 18 MONGOLIA	May 8	May 14			
Apr. 18 DELTA	Apr. 14 Apr. 18 25 MALVA	May 22	May 28			
Apr. 20 ASSAYE	May 5 May 9 MOOLTAN	June 5	June 11			

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NANKIN	Jan. 20 Jan.	Feb. 10	Mar. 9	Mar. 15		
MANZA	Feb. 3 Feb.	Feb. 24	Mar. 23	Apr. 1		
NORE	Feb. 17 eb	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Apr. 15		
HULE	Mar. 3 Mar.	Mar. 14	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Apr. 21	Apr. 30
MALTA	Mar. 17 Mar.	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	May 5	May 14	
CHIVA	Mar. 31 Mar.	Apr. 11	Apr. 16	Apr. 21	May 6	
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